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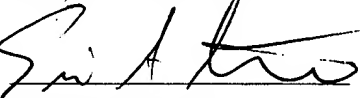
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the April 24, 2001 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until July 24, 2001 to respond.

The Commissioner is hereby authorization to charge the Fee amount of \$110.00 required to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees which may be necessary or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386. **This paper is submitted in duplicate.**

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